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DIVIDING COUNTY NEWSPAPER TALK

In the issue of the Times of the 2nd inst an article which states "In a quiet way that indicates grim determination" there is a move on foot to make two counties out of Mendocino. The Times vouchsafes the information that the coast people are dissatisfied and want the division and even goes so far as to indicate where the imaginary lines bounding the new county will pass. The only condition necessary to form new counties according to the Times is to get a 65 per cent vote in the proposed new county.

The whole article is in keeping with much of the stuff found in that paper and appears merely an attempt to stir up strife between the coast and the valleys. I live on the coast and have heard no such talk regarding the division of the county and the substantial men of the coast would not consider such a proposition for a dozen different reasons. Furthermore if they did they would have better sense than to tell it to the fellow who is running the Times.

The reason however that makes the consideration of such a problem impossible is the statutes of 1907 regarding the formation of new counties. If the busybody who wrote the article had taken a look at the statutes he would have been saved the humiliation of having to take water. The following is an extract from the statute. Try and figure how a division of Mendocino county could be made under it.

Chapter 227, Section 1, Statutes of 1907—New counties may, from time to time, be formed and created in this state from portions of one or more old counties already in existence, in the manner set forth in this act; provided however, that no new counties shall be established which shall reduce any county to a population of less than 25,000, nor shall any new county be formed containing a less population than 6,000; * * * Nor shall any new county be formed which shall reduce to less than 1200 square miles the area of any existing county from which territory is taken to form such new county. * * *

Mendocino, Feb 15, 1908. COASTER.

A Matinee Party

Miss Veta White, assisted by her mother, Miss Adeline Deering and Miss Ethel Bartlett, entertained about sixty of her schoolmates a matinee party Saturday afternoon. The little tots gathered at the residence and were taken to the dining room where an old fashioned well draped with crape paper and valentines greeted them. Each selected a valentine and had a refreshing drink from the well which contained fruit punch. After light refreshments had been served the party adjourned to the Central where special arrangements had been made for the party to witness the pictures.

BODY OF LOST BOY FOUND BY FATHER

The body of Theodore Lauhle was found about noon last Saturday by Ed Wentworth and the father of the deceased, about two miles from home and about a half a mile west of the signal pole. The deceased had started from home on a hunting trip on the 22nd of January just before the heavy snow storm. His dog had returned 15 days later but could not be induced to return to the corpse. Search parties had been out nearly every day since.

The body was just below the trail and the remains of a deer were lying near on the snow. His rifle was empty and the lunch he had taken was untouched. From this it is thought he had killed a deer and started for home Friday night and that he had suddenly been stricken and died. The face was scratched a little probably by the dog in trying to wake his master. The deer had evidently been on his back but it is supposed that in eating the deer and tugging at the carcass the dog had pulled the body from the trail and finally pulled the carcass from his back.

The snow showed where the faithful dog had made his beds and there was a trail to the gulch below worn by the dog in his daily trips to water. Ed Wentworth and another neighbor staid with the body Saturday night and about half a mile of trail had to be brushed out before the body could be gotten out. The funeral was held from the Catholic church Monday afternoon.

SAXAPHONE BOYS PLEASE AUDIENCE

The Saxaphone quartet gave the third number of the Lyceum program at the Presbyterian church Monday night to a crowded house, Rev Dickie having disposed of over 300 tickets. The quartet was well received and the applause was generous their comic songs driving dull care entirely out of the house. The reader was one of the best that has ever visited Ukiah and although she rendered several numbers everyone would have liked to hear her again. There are two numbers yet to come which are reported to be even better than those that have already been here. The proceeds of the entertainments are for the benefit of the building fund of the church.

L O T M Honor Worker

Mrs Orpha Chilson was presented with a handsome silver card receiver by the Ladies of the Maccabees Wednesday afternoon as a tribute for her zeal and untiring work in behalf of the order.

CUPID CAPTURES MENDOCINO GIRLS

HOLMAN-HOPKINS NUPTIALS

R Morris Holman and Esther Grace Hopkins were married in Palo Alto last Monday. Mr Holman is the son of a prominent lawyer of Pittsburg and was former Professor of Botany in the Stanford University. For the past year he has been principal of the high school at Hoquian, Washington. Miss Hopkins is a talented young lady having studied music and art at the University of the Pacific at San Jose.

The happy couple passed through town Tuesday on their way to Potter Valley and will spend a few days with the bride's parents, Dr and Mrs Hopkins, before sailing to the Philippines where Mr Holman has a fine government position. They expect to remain there two years and then go to Germany where Mr Holman will continue his study of botany.

GANTER ANKER NUPTIALS.

At 10 o'clock last Sunday morning Carl T Ganter and Miss Amelia Anker were quietly united in marriage at the home of the bride. Rev Paul R Dickie of the Presbyterian church performing the ceremony. The parlors were beautifully decorated and the relatives together with a few friends were present. After congratulations and the viewing of the many magnificient gifts the party marched to the home of Louis Anker where as a welcome surprise, a long table extending the full length of the house was loaded with a glorious dinner.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Neil Anker of this city and the groom is a properous young hardware man. They both have hosts of friends who wish them all the joys of a long and happy wedded life. After spending their honeymoon in the south they will return to this city where they will make their home.

Dog Case Non Suited

C A Edwards and wife, Matt Edwards and J A Cummiskey and wife of Preston and Mrs Roberts of Cloverdale were in this city Wednesday as witnesses in the case of B H McLaughlin against Cummiskey. It seems that Cummiskey's dog attacked McLaughlin some time since and tore his pants off and put him in line for a $25 doctor bill Cummiskey had signs up to "Beware of the dog," and claimed that was sufficient. McLaughlin claimed he was being as 'beware' as he could when the dog copped him. Cummiskey loaned him a pair of overalls and a safety-pin to get to the next town with Judge White granted the defendant's motion for a non-suit after the plaintiff had put in his testimony, and Cummiskey and his witness did not even get to tell how it happened.

UKIAH VALLEY CAN NOW BE IRRIGATED

The very important news has come to our knowledge, that if desired by the farmers of Ukiah valley, the Snow Mountain Water and Power Company is ready to furnish water sufficient to irrigate several thousand acres of land, if the land owner will meet the company half-way. As is well known, the company has turned a large amount of water through the tunnel at the head of Potter valley and thence into Russian river.

At the upper end of Potter valley the company has arranged to supply farmers who desire water, and the same will be taken from the canal; the farmers will dig their own ditches and water will cost them $3.00 per acre. At Coyote valley the power company will jointly build a ditch near the line of the old Cleveland mill ditch, and to a point near the old mill. Here the water will be flumed across the river near Riverside and will be available for all who can use it in Coyote valley. As at Potter valley the land owners will construct all ditches and laterals and pay for the water by the acre. It is doubtless open to the farmers of Ukiah valley to secure water in the same way. If for instance a large pump were installed a little above the Levaggi garden on the east side of the river, a short flume or pipe would carry it to a ditch on a level to swing around all of the rich lands on the John P Hoffman ranch, thence around the Bartlett ranch, the Asylum farm and from there practically the entire lower valley. A branch from the starting point would cover McKinley's, Clark's, Holliday's etc. Such a system would traverse lands capable of the highest tillage and would double values Farms would be cut up in tracts of from ten to forty acres, intensive dairying and truck gardening would be possible and a new era would open for our valley.

A similar system on the west side of the valley could cover the land from Ackerman creek south.

To avail themselves of such an opportunity the farmers would have to form an association to own rights of way, dig ditches, and supervise the distribution of the water. With only level lands to cover, ditch digging would be easy and if water can be had as low as $3.00 per acre, irrigating as an investment is a mine for any land owner.

Auto Stage Line Discussed

A meeting of the business men of the town was held Monday night to discuss the automobile stage proposition and adjournment was taken to tonight when the citizens will meet some of the representatives of Witter springs. It is to be hoped that the line will be put through as it would be of inestimable benefit to Ukiah.

OLD RESIDENT IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs Caroline S Rice died at her home at Little River, Feb 13, 1909. Last August she fell and fractured her hip, since that time she has been confined to her bed, going into a general decline, until death came as a relief to her. Caroline S Coombs was born in Whitefield, Lincoln Co, Maine, May 23, 1833. In the summer of 1864, she came to California, and since that time has made her home at Littleriver.

In the early 70's she was married to James B Rice, a pioneer of the coast section. One son, James C survives her, the husband and father having preceded her to the grave some years Besides her son, she leaves two small grandsons, two sisters, Mrs Elizabeth Pullen and Mrs Ann T Stickney of Ukiah, and one brother, R G Coombs of Littleriver. She was laid to rest in the Littleriver cemetery last Monday, and so has passed a good friend to those in need, a kind neighbor, and a true Christian mother.

Raffling a Touring Car

Arthur Pratt is raffling off his White steamer touring car and is figuring on putting on a new machine for hire. Tickets are $1 each and are going well. Here will be a chance for some fellow to win an automobile in time to get in a good summer's enjoyment.

LINCOLN DAY EXERCISES BY U H S BOYS

The one hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birth was fittingly observed at the Ukiah high school. The exercises were in charge of the boys. Claude Van Dyke, president of the associated student body, presided. The following program was rendered:

Song, Columbia the Gem of the Ocean.. ..... School
Essay, The Life of Lincoln..... ..... Glen Johnson
Recitation, A Famous Name.... Earl Picou
Reading, Gettysburg Address..... ..... Volney Van Dyke
Essay, The Character of Lincoln..... ..... Lawrence Gracy
Vocal solo, The Star Spangled Banner. ..... Fred Thomas
Quotations from Lincoln... Boys of School
Recitation, A Tribute to Lincoln..... ..... Lynne Stickney
Reading, Roosevelt's tribute to Lincoln..... Ermin White
Song, Lincoln's Name..... School

Booze and Knives Cause Trouble

Jinks Feliz cut William Brown in a drunken brawl at Covelo last week. Feliz was bound over to the superior court under $1500 bail and being unable to furnish that amount was brought to this city by Constable Jamison and lodged in jail. Both are Indians.

INSANE PATIENTS ARE DEPORTED BY US

As a result of the recent investigation of the state hospitals made by the immigration commissioners Uncle Sam is deporting all of the insane patients who are not legally entitled to a residence in this country, but who have been committed to hospitals. Charles Roller in charge of six patients from the Mendocino state hospital left Wednesday for San Francisco where patients from the other hospitals in the state will join them.

It is understood that there will be five patients from Napa and five from Stockton. The patients from the other institutions will also be accompanied by attendants and all will travel in a special car. The first stop will be at Texas where one of the patients will be turned over to the immigration officials to be sent to Mexico. They will then proceed to New York where the patients will all be turned over to the the immigration commission. Two of the patients from here will go to Canada, two to Ireland and two to Italy.

Charley is to be congratulated on his good fortune in getting the trip. All of his expenses are paid and he will be able to take things easy on the way home.

Mendocino Oranges and Lemons

C A Edwards dropped into the office Wednesday and presented the editor with a fine spray of oranges and another of lemons. They came from his ranch at Preston just inside the southern boundary of Mendocino county. They are fine looking and fine flavored and much better than the Cloverdale fruit. Mr Edwards has a number of trees and they bear well. He says that there is not a day in the year that he cannot go out and get ripe lemons. Incidentially Mr Edwards and his brother have one of the finest vineyards in the state

Miss Haun Won Prize

Miss Jeanette Haun, matron of the state hospital, was the fortunate holder of the winning ticket for the $250 cash prize given by Henry Marks to his customers. This was the largest cash prize ever offered in this city and proved a great drawing card. Henry Marks, the genial proprietor, says that nothing is too good for his patrons and announces that he is receiving the most complete line of spring and summer goods ever seen in this city.

Masquerade at Potter Valley

The A O U W of Potter valley are to give a masquerade ball and supper Monday night, the 22nd, in Grangers hall. It is reported that quite a party will be present from Ukiah.

Notice the SPECIAL BARGAINS This Week

UMBRELLAS REPAIRED

Van Nader's Cyclery

Lost

On New Years night, possibly at Fireman's play, a blue and gold U C pin, inscribed Lex '10. Finder please return to this office.

Japanese Novelties

More of our Japanese goods are arriving; such as Kimonos; Drawn work Japanese Silks, etc. Come and see them even if you don't want to buy. JAPANESE BAZAAR.

You'll Get The Best

There's quality about what we have to serve and excellence about the way we serve it. No danger of an unpleasant meal as it is all up to the proper standard. Anything from the plainest luncheon the fanciest dinner is served here. Call at the French Restaurant, Casabonne building, near the depot, and Chef White will bid you welcome and give you plenty to eat.

Writing Material

Our line of writing material is complete, and we can furnish you with anything from the 5-cent scratch tablets to the finest linen paper. Pencils, Pens, and Ink are always kept in stock. See us for Stationary. YORK & CLELAND.

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You need not worry if your house is insured in one of my companies. They have all been tried and proved dollar for dollar companies and have never failed to meet a loss. Today is the time to insure your home. Tomorrow may be to late. Insure with a company that will make immediate adjustment in case of loss. This is the record of my companies. FRANK C ALBERTSON.

Mrs. W. M. Wilson

Is now getting in the latest in notions, fancy goods, belts, combs of all styles, neck wear, beauty pins, hair rolls and other goods, at the lowest prices.

Good Dry Wood For Sale

Black oak, post oak and manzinita. Call up 390 or see Louis Hildreth.

Geo. Schmidt, the Tailor,

has now moved to permanent quarters upstairs in the Redemeyer building where he will be pleased to meet his old customers. If you want a new suit of clothes or an over coat eorge is the man you want to get acquainted with. If your old suit needs cleaning and renovating he can make it look like new. If you havent a suit to change telephone to Main 1041 and go to bed and George will call for and return the clothes.

For sale cheap—Steam wood saw with cast iron frame. 2-inch steam pump. 4-horse engine and 6-horse boiler. Enquire of B S Horr, Ukiah.

Wanted

Small home, near Ukiah, with one to five acres of land. Also ten to fifty acres, all or part bottom land.

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If you want the best Ten cent cigar get "The Fisher," and if you want the best Bit cigar get the "King Fisher." They are the highest grade cigars on the market and you should insist on having them. Don't take the kind that are "just as good." Don't rob yourself of the best as there is no excuse for the dealers not handling them. For sale at the best cigar stands.

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The Mystery *of* The Yellow Room

By GASTON LEROUX

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ing to his bed. And, in fact, I did fear something.

"Q. You were so much in fear of something that you borrowed Daddy Jacques' revolver without telling him you had done so? A. That is true. I did not wish to alarm anybody, the more because my fears might have proved to have been foolish.

"Q. What was it you feared? A. I hardly know how to tell you. For several nights I seemed to hear, both in the park and out of the park, around the pavilion, unusual sounds, sometimes footsteps, at other times the cracking of branches. The night before the attack on me, when I did not get to bed before 3 o'clock in the morning, on our return from the Elysee I stood for a moment before my window, and I felt sure I saw shadows.

"Q. How many? A. Two. They moved round the lake. Then the moon became clouded, and I lost sight of them. At this time of the season every year I have generally returned to my apartment in the chateau for the winter, but this year I said to myself that I would not quit the pavilion before my father had finished the resume of his works on the 'Dissociation of Matter' for the academy. I did not wish that that important work, which was to have been finished in the course of a few days, should be delayed by a change in our daily habit. You can well understand that I did not wish to speak of my childish fears to my father, nor did I say anything to Daddy Jacques, who, I knew, would not have been able to hold his tongue. Knowing that he had a revolver in his room, I took advantage of his absence and borrowed it, placing it in the drawer of my night table.

"Q. You know of no enemies you have? A. None.

"Q. You understand, mademoiselle, that these precautions are calculated to cause surprise?

"M. Stangerson—Evidently, my child, such precautions are very surprising.

"A. No, because I have told you that I had been uneasy for two nights.

"M. Stangerson—You ought to have told me of that. This misfortune would have been avoided.

"Q. The door of the yellow room locked, did you go to bed? A. Yes, and, being very tired, I at once went to sleep.

"Q. The night light was still burning? A. Yes, but it gave a very feeble light.

"Q. Then, mademoiselle, tell us what happened. A. I do not know whether I had been long asleep, but suddenly I awoke and uttered a loud cry.

"M. Stangerson—Yes, a horrible cry, 'Murder.' It still rings in my ears.

"Q. You uttered a loud cry? A. A man was in my chamber. He sprang at me and tried to strangle me. I was nearly stifled when suddenly I was able to reach the drawer of my night table and grasp the revolver which I had placed in it. At that moment the man had forced me to the foot of my bed and brandished over my head a sort of mace. But I had fired. He immediately struck a terrible blow at my head. All that, monsieur, passed more rapidly than I can tell it, and I know nothing more.

"Q. Nothing? Have you no idea as to how the assassin could escape from your chamber? A. None whatever. I know nothing more. One does not know what is passing around one when one is unconscious.

"Q. Was the man you saw tall or short, little or big? A. I saw only a shadow which appeared to me formidable.

"Q. You cannot give us any indication? A. I know nothing more, monsieur, than that a man threw himself upon me and that I fired at him. I know nothing more."

Here the interrogation of Mlle. Stangerson concluded.

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Rouletabille waited patiently for M. Robert Darzac, who soon appeared.

From a room near the chamber of Mlle. Stangerson he had heard the interrogatory and now came to recount it to my friend with great exactitude, aided by an excellent memory. His docility still surprised me. Thanks to hasty pencil notes, he was able to reproduce almost textually the questions and the answers given.

It looked as if M. Darzac were being employed as the secretary of my young friend and acted as if he could refuse him nothing—nay, more, as if under a compulsion to do so.

The fact of the closed window struck the reporter as it had struck the magistrate. The circumstance of the dinner in the laboratory also seemed to interest him in the highest degree,

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C. Hofman

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Our extension lines of muslin underwear selling at sharp reductions from regular quotions, are all garments of Perfect Fit, made generously full and trimmed lavisnly with exqutsite lace embroidery, hemsteching and tucking. Selling this week at Special Prices.

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Summer Boarders

The Summer Season will soon be here

This is to remind those who did not receive Summer Visitors last year to consider the matter now and arrange to do so this season.

The results to those on this Road who did so last year were on the whole very satisfactory.

We should like also for those who have nice camping locations to send in full particulars, terms, etc.

If you will kindly forward this matter in accord with the blank below, we shall be pleased to advertise it in our "Vacation 1909." It is necessary for us to receive the information not later than March 1st.

As signatures are not always easily read, we shall thank you if you will be very careful in writing same.

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REAL ESTATE SOLD AND PAPERS FILED

Feb 9—Western Stock Co to Coop Co l Society, agreement; Coop Col Society to Western Live Stock co, bond; Mack, declaration of homestead Hardwick et al to Thompson, deed; Albert to Thompson, deed; Hardwick est to Thompson et al, decree; Clark et ux to Favierdliere, deed; Saving bk of Santa Rosa to Hood et ux sats mtge; Brown to L E White Lumber co, deed; Rowe, cert of death; Rea to Morrison et al, rls mtge.

Feb 10—Naylor jr to Benoit, deed; Jenkins to Preston, p p mtge; Bk o Ukiah to Favieriere, pr rls of m; Favielliere to Jenkins, mtge; Handley est to Handley decree; U S A to Reynolds, cert patent U S A to Witherell, patent; Dillany, cert of death; U S A to Saunders, cert patent; Lobree to Nicks, sts mtge; Lobree to Campbell, sts mtge; Cal Cattle & L co v Cent T of Cal et al, decree; Cal Cattle & L Co v Nelson et al, decree; Booth v Booth et al, decree; Town of Ukiah City to Gumpel, deed.

Feb 11—Burden to Marray, deed; Huntley to Hill et ux, deed; Hill et ux to Huntley, mtge; Naylor to Wiget, deed; Naylor jr to Certage, deed; Russian R Dev co to Ludwig, deed; Perkins to [illegible], deed; Naylor jr to Raymond et ux, deed; Naylor jr to Raymond, deed; Security Savings Bank v Rhodes et al [illegible] of action; Zolfo to Bassetti, sats of mtge; Bassetti et al to Haehl, deed; U S A to Remsey, devs cert; [illegible] et al to Hiatt R E & T co, p p mtge; Ledford et al to Hiatt R E & T co, p p mtge; Hiatt to Hiatt R E & T co, deed; Hiatt to Hiatt R E & T co, deed; Joyce, dec of homestead.

Feb 12—Childs to Childs, assn't of mtge; Rose, Licensed Land Surveyor; Foye to Fortunato, deed; Llewellyn Springs co to Irvine, deed; McDonald et ux to Irvine mtge; Aubrey, cert of birth.

Feb 13—Mahon to Richards, mr license; Ukiah L 174 I O O F to [illegible], deed; Gibson to Halliday et al, lease and assignment; Gibson to Johnson, sats of mtge; Binkley et ux to Redwine, mtge; Russian R Dev co, resolutions; Russian R Dev co to Homeland co mtge; Lace to Ford, deed; Booth to Bk of Ukiah, can mtge; Gibson to [illegible], rls mtge.

Feb 1[illegible]—Rawles, cert of birth; Fields, cert of birth; Fields, cert of death; U S A to Miller, Patent; Miller to Miller, deed; Slack to Miller, deed; Warren to Miller, deed; Russian R Dev co to Jenkins, deed; Van Dyke to Ells, deed; First Trust & Savings bk to Cal W R R & N co. Re conveyance; First Trust & Savings bk to Cal W R R & N co, sats p p mtge; First Trust & Savings bk to Union L co pr re-conveyance; First Trust & Savings bk to Union L co pr re-conveyance; First Trust & Savings bk to Union L co pr re-conveyance; First Trust & Savings bk to Union L co pr re-conveyance; Donohoe, as [illegible], to Bank of Ukiah, cert of sale; [illegible] to Giles, decree.

Comptche Pioneer Dies

Charles H Oppenlander of Comptche died at Mendocino at 5 o'clock a m at the home of George A Daniels, from heart failure Thursday. Mr Oppenlander had been staying in town for the last ten days and while not in robust health was not considered as being very sick. He had been about town the evening before and his demise came as a surprise. Particulars of the life of deceased will appear next week. The funeral will be held here Sunday afternoon.—Beacon.

The gentleman who was at Fort Bragg a short time ago looking for a place where he could install a wireless station returned again last week. After several unsuccessful attempts to reach San Francisco and Eureka from the flag pole on Main street he went up to Bald Hill. Here he succeeded in obtaining a message from Eureka, but all efforts to reach San Francisco failed.—Beacon

Scott & Magner quote the hay market as firm and strong with no signs of weakening anywhere along the line. Choice wheat hay is listed at $19 to $23 a ton, and alfalfa is bringing $13.50 to $18. This firm reports the largest seeded area to hay it has ever known and the outlook for a big yield the coming year is very good.—Beacon.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MENDOCINO County State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Deveron deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

Martin Hart, Administrator of the Estate of Margaret Deveron, Deceased, having on the 5th day of February, 1909, presented and filed in the above entitled matter, his verified petition for an order of sale of the real property of said decedent, said real property being situate in Alameda County, California, known as lots 1 and 2 Block 12 Warner Tract, Brooklyn Township, Elmhurst; and it appearing to the Court from said petition that it is necessary to sell the real property set out in said petition as prayed for therein, for the purpose of paying the debts outstanding, the debts, expenses and charges of administration which have accrued and which will or may accrue:

It is therefore ordered by the Hon J Q White, Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said Margaret Deveron, Deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on Monday the 15th day of March, 1909, at ten o clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room in the Court House in the Town of Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, State of California, then and there to show cause why an order should not be made and granted to the said Administrator directing him to sell the real property described in said petition, at private sale, for the purposes set out in said petition.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks prior to said March 15, 1909 in the Republican Press, a weekly newspaper published and printed in said Mendocino County, State of California.

Dated this February 5th, 1909.

J. Q. WHITE.
Judge of The Superior Court

McNAB & HIRSCH.
Attorneys for Administrator.

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The most highly refined and healthful of baking powders. Its constant use in almost every American household, its sales all over the world, attest its wonderful popularity and usefulness.

A Resume of the COMING AND GOING Of People You Know

Tilson T Randall and Gertie Fitz gerald of Laurel Dell were married in this city Wednesday by Father Ignacius.

Manager Smith has sent out the new telephone directories. They are very complete and cover Sonoma and Lake counties.

For Sale—Thoroughbred brood mare. Nine years old. Good riding and driving animal. Weight 1100 Inquire here.

Mrs B M Bucknell is visiting friends and relatives at Upperlake

Miss Florence Brown of Illinois arrived last week and is keeping house for her brother, Rev Avalon Brown of the Bapist church.

Refreshments will be served by ladies in Colonial costume at the Presbyterian church, February 22

Attorneys C M Mannon and J L McNab were in Santa Rosa last week on professional business.

Rev P R Dickie left yesterday for a business visit in San Francisco.

Fred Halling of Mendocino has been spending a few days in town this week on a business visit

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Dr Whitlock made a professional visit to Woodland this week.

J J Murphy has returned from a trip to Chico and reports everything to be flooded down there.

Los Patton has gone to San Francisco to accept a good position in a hardware store.

School Superintendent Babcock returned this week from a visit to several of the schools in the county.

For the latest books and magazines go to Standfields.

A Martha Washington tea and a literary and musical program will be given by the Ladies Aid Society and the B Y P U in the parlors of the first Baptist church on the evening of February 23.

The display of spring goods at the Ukiah Cloak and Suit House is the swellest ever.

Mrs E A Irvin has gone to San Francisco on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs A Adams.

Pat Connolly returned from San Francisco Tuesday night where he had been on a visit. He reports that the southern part of the state is in fine condition and that the coming year is bound to be a good one.

Mr and Mrs Perle Crawford of Largo were visitors to this city Tuesday.

Matt Wright was in town this week renewing old acquaintances. He reports things lively around the bay.

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The old stationery stock of Hurd & Patton is being closed out at Standfield's. The room is needed for the new stock which is arriving. Call and get a bargain.

In a recent letter from the northern part of the county it is stated that several of the smaller bridges have washed out.

James Stitt returned Sunday from a business visit in San Francisco.

Grover Owen left Thursday for Perkins, in the Sacramento valley, to accept a good position with the Clem Horst Co. His brother Dan is working there and secured the position for him.

C F Craig, of Berkeley, secretary of the board of managers of the Mendocino state hospital was in Ukiah this week attending to the business interests of that institution.

Miss Emma Heckendorf is visiting friends and relatives in San Francisco this week.

See the swell new spring suits at the Ukiah Cloak and Suit House.

George Daniels of Mendocino was among the visitors to Ukiah during the week.

J B Nelvin of Low Gap was in Ukiah this week on a business visit.

Eph Weiss the expert refracting optician of San Francisco will be in Ukiah at Hotel Cecille, March 9th.

For Sale or trade—1¼ acres, 5 room house and other improvements, street lamp overlooks place, worth $4000 in trade or $3000 in cash; want farm, some grain and pasture land and some improvements Joseph Swartz, Garvanza P O, Los Angeles, Cal.

H H Gibson one of Hopland's most prosperous merchants was in Ukiah this week.

Every woman should wear a Nemo corset, the Ukiah Cloak and Suit House has the agency.

J E Daniels was down from Willits during the week.

Supt John French of the Fort Bragg railroad stopped over in Ukiah this week while on his way to San Francisco.

J R Hale of Mendocino was among the coasters to visit this city during the week.

Sumner Green and wife of Upper Lake passed through Ukiah Wednesday enroute to San Francisco.

Frank Sandelin, Bob Hutchison and J C Ruddock were visitors to San Francisco this week. They report that Bob located one of the finest restaurants in the city—when it is open.

Miss A M Whipple came down from Sherwood where she has been spending the winter and will visit in this city.

Clam chowder, icecream and other good things will be served at the tag day entertainment given by the Ladies of the Presbyterian church on the evening of the 22nd.

Jim Johnson brought A K Compton up from San Francisco yesterday and sold him the Selmer Wurtenberg place. Mr Johnson has made a number of sales of Mendocino county realty to city people recently and says that it is in good demand.

I C Reed is reported very ill at the residence of his daughter near Upper Lake. Mrs Ves Hatch was summoned to his bedside Wednesday night.

Henry Hall was over from Witter during the week on a busines visit. He reports that the rains have played havoc with the roads in that section of the country.

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Wanted—Young lady wants position in store or with family. Can give references. Enquire at this office.

Milo Guidi was bound over to the superior court Saturday charged with the killing of George Allen.

Deeds and mortgages for sale at this office. The same form as is used in the county recorder's books. Both long and short forms. Best of linen paper. Short forms five cents each fifty cents a dezen; long forms ten cents each or $ a dozen. tf

TIRING OUT THE STAG

A "Deer Take" In England's Oldest Deer Park.

HOUNDED UNTIL HE GASPS.

The Game Animal Is Mercilessly Driven Hither and Yon, Through Lake and Wood, Until He Falls Exhausted, Though Undaunted.

Parts of certain great parks in England, such as Eridge park, the oldest deer park in the kingdom, are kept practically wild in their original forest state, while near to the castle is the cultivated home park. Eridge park contains 3,000 acres and is the only estate in England, with one exception, where deer taking with hounds is still carried on. Eridge park once formed part of the royal chase. It still retains the wild beauty it then had, although there are more than seventy miles of lovely drives in it, not counting those of the home park.

Deer taking is entirely different from deer hunting. The object is to take the animals alive so that they may be transferred to the home park to be fattened and eventually turned into venison.

The sport is by no means as tame as it sounds. A seven to nine year old red deer is an awkward customer to tackle. He is powerful, agile and well armed with antlers and hoofs.

When there is to be a deer taking at Eridge park the meet is planned for 11 o'clock at the park keeper's house. The underkeepers, with fresh hounds, are scattered through the park to head off the stag should he come their way.

The underkeepers having spread themselves over the park, the park keeper, with the "field" (those following mounted and on foot) set off to find a deer which looks ready for fattening purposes. Having selected one, it is the work of the keeper to get him separated from the rest and then to slip his hound and set after him as hard as we can gallop. The pace, of course, is tremendous, and as rabbit holes abound the risk of a fall is even betting or, rather, a trifle of odds on the certainty of our "taking a toss." As our deer bounds away with his wonderfully easy, elastic movements he makes for the wildest part of the park, expecting to escape his pursuers.

In one place after another he is met with hidden keepers and fresh hounds, till with the instinct of his species he turns to what he thinks is his sanctuary—the lakes. With open mouth and tongue outhanging he plunges a good fifteen feet into the water and swims for the opposite bank. Gasping and tiring, he lands on what he hopes is freedom from his pursuers. But, alas, no! Yet another fresh hound is after him. What can he do? He is too pumped with his already hard burst to face the hill before him.

He turns around and tears down through the bracken with a hound on each side of him, ready to pull him down if they get but half a chance. It is a dingdong race, under trees, through bogs and bracken, up and down dells and breaks, smashing headlong through everything, anything, to reach the shelter of the friendly water once again. With a mighty spring he is in again. For a moment there is breathing space, for now the keepers and hounds, yet some way off, are making for the poor beast, which is in the middle of the lake. Away he swims with graceful movement of his noble head, glancing all around at his pursuers, but with his mind fixed on his line of retreat. He reaches the shore, and, with dripping sides, he is out upon the bank.

Again he makes an effort to baffle and leave behind those clinging hounds that would bear him down. And now two great hounds are stretching themselves out to their utmost pace. Side by side they race after their tiring quarry; in another minute they will have him. The stag, however, manages to make a spurt, though he is now stiffening rapidly, and just reaches some park palings surrounding the big lake.

In an instant he has turned on his pursuers, and with head down and upraised fore leg he is prepared to fight to the death. A hound rushes in, but in a twinkling he is on his back, hurled away like a piece of wood. This checks the other hound, which dodges and bays around the stag. Seeing that things are now getting a bit too warm for him, the stag suddenly turns round and, smashing the palings like match wood, finds himself again in the icy water of the big lake. Away and away he swims, up this long stretch, the water seeming to revive him, for he swims the eastern length, three-quarters of a mile, and then lands at the far end while we follow on the shore. He swims till his feet touch the ground and stands facing us.

All we can do now is to end the situation as speedily as possible. A keeper deftly throws a rope with a loose knot over the stag's antlers. In a moment four burly keepers are hauling him out by the ropes. It is now a slow march to his feeding ground in the home park. Slowly the procession moves, never a slackening of the rope or the hold on the antlers. Through the gate dividing the parks he is brought, an unwilling prisoner, though undaunted. This ends the deer taking. —Town and Country.

Never think that intellect is nobler than the heart, that knowledge is greater than love Not so! A thousand times no.—Frances Power Cobbe.

Ukiah Cloak and Suit House

First Showing of

SPRING GOODS

With the opening of Spring will be the beginning of a new era in merchandising. A different class of goods and different prices will prevail. The Ukiah Cloak and Suit House has taken the lead and will hold it. After a whole week of unpacking and marking Spring Goods, we are now ready to surprise the ladies of Ukiah,---yes a big surprise, you will see a class of merchandise that you will not see nor ever have seen in any other store in Ukiah. We have lines of imported Fancy Goods auch as Trimmings, Laces and Embroideries, Neckwear, etc., that are not out of the Custom House a week.

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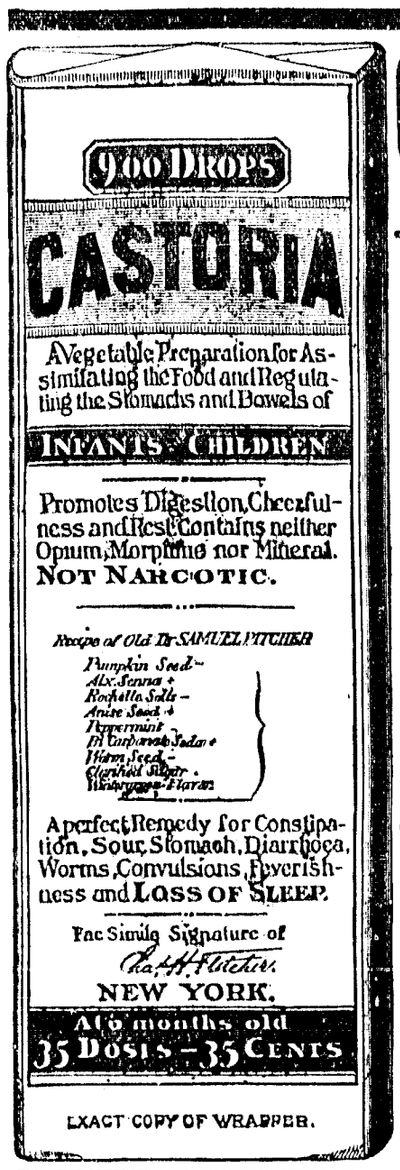

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Order to Show Cause.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MENDOCINO County State of California.

In the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of, Elizabeth Newman, an incompetent person.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

C E Wilson, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Elizabeth Newman, An Incompetent Person, having on the 22nd day of December, 1903, presented to the above Court and filed therein his verified petition praying for an order to sell all of the real property of the incompetent, which property is situate at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California, and being bounded on the South by Fourth Street, on the East by land of Frank Muther Jr and on the North by Santa Rosa and Carquinez R R Co said land being particularly described in said petition, at private sale for the purposes set out in said petition, and it appearing to the Court that it is necessary to sell the said real property in order to pay the debts of the incompetent, the debts, expenses and charges of guardianship, and for maintenance of incompetent:

It is therefore ordered, by the said Superior Court of Mendocino County, that all persons interested in the said Estate of Elizabeth Newman, Incompetent, and the next of kin of said incompetent, appear before said Superior Court on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of the Court House in the Town of Ukiah City Mendocino County, State of California, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the said order should not be granted authorizing said Guardian to sell the real property petitioned to be sold at private sale for the purpose set out in said petition,

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Republican Press a weekly newspaper printed and published in Mendocino County, California, for at least three successive weeks before said January 18, 1909.

J. Q. WHITE
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated this December the 22nd 1908.

McNAB & HIRSCH
Attys. for Guardian.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MENDOCINO County State of California.

In the matter of the application of Mary Jane Fry for a decree vesting homestead in said Mary Jane Fry as the surviving spouse of William Fry, deceased.

Order appointing time and place for hearing petition for decree vesting homestead in surviving spouse and directing notice.

Mary Jane Fry, surviving spouse of William Fry Deceased having this 14th day of January, 1909, filed in the above Court her verified petition praying for a decree of the above Court vesting in her as the surviving spouse of William Fry, Deceased, the homestead set out in said petition, and it appearing to the Court from said petition that said William Fry is dead, that at the time of his death he and the said Mary Jane Fry were husband and wife and were the owners of and occupying certain lands in Mendocino County, State of California, as a Homestead, to wit; All of the lands and premises in Sections 2 and 8 Twp 18 N R 14 W M. D. M. and in Section 34 Twp 14 N R 14 W M. D. M. owned by said decedent William Fry at the time of his death; that said William Fry filed a declaration of homestead upon said premises in his lifetime; that said Mary Jane Fry, widow of decedent, is now entitled to have said homestead set apart to her as the surviving spouse;

It is therefore ordered, that Monday, the 25th day of January 1909, at ten o'clock a m of said day, at the Court Room of the Court House in Ukiah City, Mendocino County, State of California, be and the same are hereby fixed as the time and place for hearing the said petition of Mary Jane Fry for a decree vesting the homestead set out in said petition in her as the surviving spouse of William Fry, Deceased, and all persons interested in said matter or in said property are hereby directed to appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the said decree should not be made vesting said homestead in said Mary Jane Fry.

It is further ordered, that notice of the hearing of said petition shall be given by publication, by publishing a copy of this order in the Republican Press, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Mendocino County, California, in two issues of said paper prior to said January 25th 1909, also that the Clerk post notices in three public places at least ten days before said time and place of hearing.

Dated this January 14th, 1909.

J. Q. WHITE
Judge of the Superior Court.

Date of first publication Jan. 15, 1909.

Notice To Creditors.

SUPERIOR COURT MENDOCINO COUNTY CALIFORNIA.

Estate of Martha W. Knapp, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Joseph Smedley, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said Deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at his residence near Point Arena in Mendocino County, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated January 19, 1909.

JOSEPH SMEDLEY,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Martha W Knapp. Deceased.

McNAB & HIRSCH,
Attorneys for Executors.

Date of first publication Jan 22, 1909.

Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED States Land Office. Oakland, California. January 3, 1909. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Frank Doty, Santa Barbara, Calif., contestant, against Homestead entry No 18241, made April 24, 1903, for SE¼SE¼ Sec. 26 SW¼SW¼ and E½SW¼ Section 25, Township 23 N. Range 17 W., M. D. M., by William H Dolenty, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has not nor has any one for him or on his behalf at any time or at all resided upon or cultivated the above described lands or any part thereof: that said lands have been at all times since the filing of said homestead entry abandoned, unoccupied and uncultivated; that said entryman has not lived a sufficient length of time upon said lands to entitle him to or in which to earn a patent, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a m on March 15, 1909, before Maurice Hirsch, notary public at Ukiah, California, and the testimony so taken will be considered at this office at 10 o'clock a m on March 22, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oakland, California.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed January 8, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

T. G. DANIELLS, Register.
....., Receiver.

Date of first publication Jan. 12, 1909.

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" 8:35	" 4:30	Petaluma	" 9:35	" 5:35
" 8:01	" 3:50	Santa Rosa	" 10:12	" 6:12
" 7:27	" 3:12	Healdsburg	" 10:43	" 6:42
" 6:52	" 2:37	Cloverdale	" 11:20	" 7:20
" 6:11	" 1:58	Hopland	" 12:00	" 7:58
Lv 5:45	Lv 1:30	Ukiah	" 12:40	" 8:30
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	Lv 12:05	Willits	Ar 1:55	
	Ar 11:20		Lv 2:30	
	Lv 10:00	Sherwood	Ar 3:45	

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and he had it repeated to him three times. He also wanted to be sure that the forest keeper knew that the professor and his daughter were going to dine in the laboratory and how he had come to know it.

When M. Darzac had finished I said, "The examination has not advanced the problem much."

"It has put it back," said M. Darzac.

"It has thrown light upon it," said Rouletabille thoughtfully.

FIRST NIGHTS.

The Way They Affected Some Famous French Playwrights.

The first night with authors is viewed with different feelings. This is how it affected some famous French playwrights. Sardou's nervousness was well known. Dumas fils was never able to preserve his sangfroid. As soon as the curtain rose Dumas pere would betake himself to a restaurant and dine from as many courses as his new piece had acts. His son reported on the success of the piece. At the first representation of "Toussaint Louverture" Lamartine found his work so tedious that he went to a cafe and read the papers. Balzac when he produced "Resources de Quinola" spent the day in selling tickets at a rate higher than at the box office and reaped a fine return.

Paul de Kock, seated in the orchestra, we also read, protested against his piece and made so much noise that his neighbors demanded silence. Casimir Delavigne remained at home. Alexandre Soumet went to be shaved when "Jeanne d'Arc" was produced. The barber had finished one cheek when the author cried: "Stop! Here are 30 sous. Go round to the theater and see if they hiss or applaud the piece." The barber returned, saying: "It is a success, monsieur. They applaud." "Since it is a success," replied the author, "shave the other." Scribe appeared in the best of spirits and encouraged the actors, but at the end he became nervous and tore his handkerchief with his teeth. Rossini walked about the back of the stage with his cane in his hand. Auber was never present on the first night of his works, and Bayard on reaching the stage is reported to have said that he experienced sudden illness.—New York Mail.

THE OLD SAIL DRILL

Perils the Modern Warship Men Do Not Have to Face.

One of the dangers and one of the hardest tasks of the man-of-war's man vanished out of his life when, with the supplanting of the frigate by the steam cruiser, the old time sail drill became a thing of the past. Fleets in the old days were continually exercised in making and shortening sail, shifting spars and all similar maneuvers aloft, says Captain J. W. Gambler of the British navy in his "Links In My Life." As the greatest rivalry existed among the crews as to which ship should carry out the evolution first accidents were frequent. Hardly a drill day passed without men being seriously injured.

Once during a drill in Kiel harbor, where the rivalry in the fleet was increased by the eagerness of foreign ships to compete with the English, an unfortunate French midshipman went head first from the mizzen crosstrees of the French flagship to the deck.

That numbers of accidents should take place in sail drill was not astonishing when one remembers that spars measuring perhaps seventy or eighty feet long and weighing two or three tons were whisked about with bewildering speed with nothing but men's hands and brains to guide them; hundreds of men crammed into a space of a few hundred square feet, where nothing but the most marvelous organization and discipline could avert death on deck or aloft.

To the landsman, who understood nothing of the difficulty involved in rapidly shifting these great masts and yards or in reeling and furling thousands of square feet of stiff canvas—perhaps wet or half frozen—the rapidity with which it was done was perhaps the chief wonder.

Ropes, running like lightning through blocks that were instantly too hot from friction to be touched, had to be checked to within a few inches, requiring the utmost coolness and presence of mind, while the officer in command had to superintend what to the uninitiated looked like a tangled mass of cordage, but which was in reality no more in confusion than the threads in a loom.

In an instant this officer might see something going wrong. To delay a single second meant a terrible catastrophe. Every one, alow and aloft, was relying on his judgment.

"Belay! Ease away!"

The order came in an instant. The boatswain's mates repeated it in a particular call which this life and death necessity soon taught every one to understand, the shrill whistles rising above the din of tramping feet and running ropes or the thunderous crash of the great sails in the wind. Death had been averted—or not. If not you looked up and saw some unfortunate man turning head over heels in the air. Your heart stood still. Would he catch hold of something, even if only to break his fall, or would he come battering on the deck? It was a mere toss up. If he was killed outright it generally stopped the drill for the day; if he was only seriously injured the drill went on, for this was part of the lesson that must be learned—that in peace, as in war, one must take his chances.

Ir-Mu-L-Co

UKIAH, Feb 17—The above is the name of the school district, a new one, just born, and at the christening, the name which it is to bear, was applied. The initials of a large corporation dealing in lumber and general merchandise were taken to form the word, "Irvine-Muir Lumber Company."

Whoever is responsible for trying this name on one of our public schools, should have certain other initials, indicating want of good taste, and good sense substituted for his name.

Why not call it "Irvine district" or "Muir district?" Both these gentlemen are well identified with the section of country in which the school is situated, and the name "Irmulco" is neither Indian, Spanish, Japanese or American, is entirely lacking rythm, or euphony and suggests nothing educational, historical or geographical. It has an aroma of commercialism. The school superintendent and the supervisors should be fined six months salary for permitting such an outlandish title to be glued on to a public school.

There are myriads of names to be found among our native flowers and trees—in our local geography—among our leading educators; among the long line of our presidents, and why not have chosen one of them? This district was named during the month in which occured the 10th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, how appropriate would have been "Lincoln school district!"

It occurred during the month of Washington's birthday and how fitting it would be to have a "Washington school district!" There is neither one in the county. Should this objectionable plan become a preferred one, see what could and might occur! We would have for Hardy Creek Lumber Co, "Hacrelco;" Fort Bragg, "Unluco;" Caspar, "Caluco;" Big River, "Menluco;" Albion, "Alluco;" Greenwood, "Lewhiluco;" Gualala, "Emluco," and so on, giving us a sort of jargon more insipid than the Esperanto reform!

The answer will be, perhaps, to mind our own business, should we suggest a change, but is it not everybody's business to prevent, if possible, any of our public school disticts going down into history with such a name! We will suggest, however, that the name be changed at the first opportunity, and that it receive the name of one of the greatest and best in American History, "Lincoln school district." Imagine a child telling about what district school he attends!

The names applied to our public schools should suggest history, patriotism, geography locality, flowers, trees, fauna, or any other title in a similar strain, but not a name that suggests commercialism and nothing else, and that must have an interpreter along even to ascertain that.

Ukiah, Feby 16, 1909.

J C PUDDOCK.

Fisherman Pleaded Guilty

The State vs Raymond case in which Raymond is charged with catching steel head salmon, came up in the justice court yesterday and was bound over to the superior court. J L Case, who was charged with Raymond and who intended to make the test case with Raymond, backed down and pleaded guilty and paid his fine. Roy Heacock, representing the California Fish and Game Commission, came up Friday afternoon and after the trial gave an impromptu lecture on the subject. Mr Heacock is a very genial gentleman and tried his best to show the people where the fish commission was doing the county good and listened with patience to the complaints made by our citizens He contends that there are at least two classes of salmon in our streams, the black salmon and the steel heads and he talked at length on the question of stee heads and declared his willingness to show the fishermen the difference between the two kinds of salmon. He says that there is now a bill at the legislature concerning the fish laws and that probably there will be a change made this session.—Little Lake Herald.

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Hotel Accommodation Exhausted

Messrs Rich and Sandelin are the accommodation committee for the Royal Arch to take care of the guests that will be in this city from May 9 to 14 inclusive. They report that already all of the rooms in the hotels have been spoken for during that week although the delegates have not been elected yet and the rooms are secured for those who have decided to accompany the delegation. For this reason it is desired that parties having rooms they can spare for the week will communicate with these gentlemen either at the Palace or Cecille hotels. Register your rooms early.

Walton Ward, the automobile man of Fort Bragg, passed through town this week. Mr Ward intends running an automobile line between here and the end of the Fort Bragg railroad this summer. He will purchase six or eight big machines and will make two trips a day between here and the Noyo. This will undoubtedly prove a very popular line of travel as the road, which has not yet been opened up, will be used and all the way between here and the Noyo there is not a grade of over ten inches to the rod. —Little Lake Herald.

Sherwood Road Suffers

The slides on the Sherwood branch above En Cima have been cleared but the road bed is too soft to run trains over it so the Redwood Co is still without logs and cannot run the mill. Willits is still without electric lights. This will probably only last a few days more so we are informed The total rainfall up to 7 a m this morning as recorded by Agent Darby at the depot, is 52.24 inches.—Willits News.

A Point Arena man is being sued for divorce. He sat a rat trap in his trousers' pocket when he went to bed, hung the pantaloons on the bed post, and caught his wife before midnight! Pt Arena Record.

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High Water At Covelo

The new bridge over the east fork of Eel river, near Covelo, was nearly washed out during the recent high water the bridge has only been built about a year now and was put fifteen feet above high water mark. The water ran over the floor and it looked for awhile as if the bridge would be washed out but the water has gone down now and the bridge is still in good condition. The river has been higher this year than ever known to be before.

Saw Mills Close

The Buck mountain and the Government saw mills, near Covelo, have both closed on account of the high water. It was impossible to get logs in and no lumber could be hauled away on account of the roads being so bad so the mills were forced to close.

Ralph Lane, who recently graduated from the Chico normal school, arrived home on Monday's steamer. Ralph is now prepared to take charge of a grammar school.—Pt Arena Record.

Fordyce Tucker of Willits stopped over in town a few days this week while on his way to the southern part of the state to spend the spring and summer.

The Fountain Head of Life Is The Stomach

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